

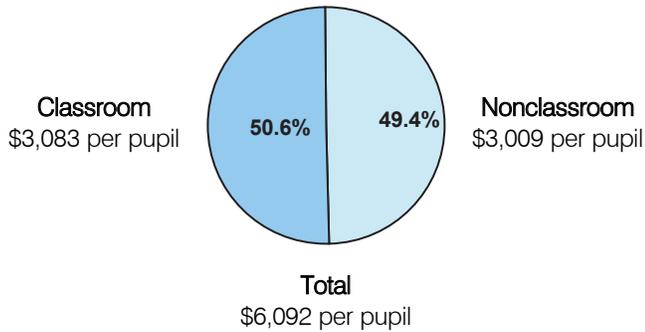
# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

## Gadsden Elementary School District

District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 4,246  
 Number of schools: 6  
 Number of certified teachers: 172

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2004

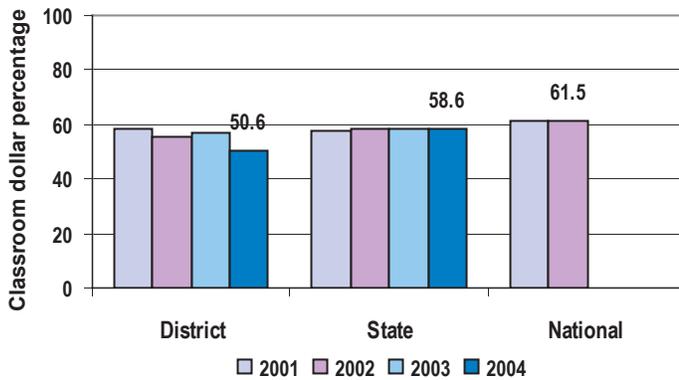


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2002	2003	2004	2004
Student/teacher ratio	22.9	24.7	24.7	18.2
Average teacher salary	\$36,461	\$40,953	\$41,247	\$38,534
Average years' experience	6.8	6.8	6.9	8.7

Classroom dollar ranking: 186 of 227 districts.

### 4-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	District				State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004	2001
Classroom dollars	58.6	55.8	56.6	50.6	58.6	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:						
Administration	12.6	12.5	13.5	11.7	9.5	10.9
Plant operations	8.4	8.8	9.1	11.7	11.7	9.7
Food service	8.8	8.9	7.3	8.1	4.7	4.0
Transportation	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.1
Student support	4.1	3.8	5.1	5.4	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	3.3	6.3	4.7	9.0	4.3	4.6
Other					0.2	0.2

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2004 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned an additional \$3,770 in salary, each instructional aide earned an additional \$2,770, and the professional development coordinator earned an additional \$1,800.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school and individual student performance.
- Goals were linked to improved students' reading, language arts, spoken English, and math scores on standardized tests and other assessments.

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- Monies continued to be used for professional development activities, including paying a professional development coordinator and assistant.
- Teachers earned up to \$1,000 each for completing 30 hours of professional development activities geared toward improving student achievement.